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For: SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL AND DUST CORE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.